

RESIDENT IS GRATIFIED AT VICTORY OF SUFFRAGE

ends Message by Colby to Jubilation Meeting of Women in Washington.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 26.—President Wilson sent to a mass-meeting of women held tonight to celebrate the ratification of the nineteenth amendment, an expression of his gratification at the enactment of equal suffrage. His message was delivered by Secretary of State Colby, who only made a speaker who appeared before a great crowd of citizens, 90 per cent of whom were women.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, described the last battle fought by the women in the long fight completed by Tennessee's ratification spoke of no incidents that marked the last days of the struggle.

Mr. Colby, whose appearance had been greeted with applause, said the President had called him over the private telephone wire between the White House and the State Department a short time after he had signed the proclamation, and asked him if he had been invited to speak at the meeting tonight. The President expressed satisfaction and the hope that nothing would prevent the secretary from accepting.

Mr. Colby said that the President would be the last man to seek for his party the credit for the victory. Mr. Colby urged the women of America not to place too much stress on party, but to take their place in national affairs as Americans and fight for patriotism and right, seeking always the "safety and honor of America," and not use their vote in the "creeping, crawling partisan spirit."

Mr. Colby's description of the fight in the different States, and especially in that of Tennessee, was given with much earnestness, some sarcasm and a touch of bitterness. He said the women of America, in order that they might be so worn and nervous that he would be more pliable in the hands of those who would have him vote "no," he would have him vote "yes."

He said the psychological opposition offered by the men of working girls and so-called women, urged on by employers in the case and by the men of the class in the other, in the hope that they might break down the natural strength that had grown in favor of equal suffrage.

REDS CORNERED FIGHTING LIKE RATS IN A TRAP
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nine cannon. There was street fighting in Bialystok for more than twenty-four hours before the Bolsheviks were finally ousted from the place. Reports received at the War Department state the Fifty-fifth Bolshevik Division has been called from Grodno to attempt to drive the Poles out of Bialystok. In the neighborhood of the city more than 7,000 prisoners and eighteen guns were taken by the Poles.

Polish successes in the neighborhood of Lemberg are also reported. Soviet troops surrounded near Miawa made a desperate attack in order to break through the corresponding reports, a portion of the Soviet army escaping to the eastward. Further east the Poles, after capturing Bialystok, are advancing on Grodno.

In Eastern Galicia the Soviet forces are retreating on the whole front in order to avoid a flank attack, which is threatening them from the north. The French general, Lanza, is taking command of the Polish southern front, the correspondent says.

Pierce fighting in the Oriskany district of the Crimea, continually increasing in violence, is reported in the Russian Soviet official statement of Wednesday. On the Leningrad front the Soviet cavalry has penetrated the Polish rear and reached the town of Strily, the statement says. On the northern front the Soviet retreat continues.

Soviet troops are reported to be concentrating in the neighborhood of the Beresina River, where the recent offensive against Warsaw was begun, and military observers here are speculating as to the possibility they may launch an attack against the central Polish front. It is believed possible the Bolsheviks may make a stand in the event the Poles continue their pursuit of the retreating Soviet armies eastward from the Bug River, on the south, and Grodno, on the north.

Reports received here late today continued to tell of Polish forces closely pursuing the retreating Bolsheviks on various fronts. The Soviet forces have evacuated Vilna, Lithuania, and the railroad station and public buildings there were occupied by Lithuanians Tuesday evening, according to news reaching the French foreign office today.

Polish Bolshevik forces released from the Finnish frontier have been rushing toward Grodno in an endeavor to head off the Polish advances and, if possible, to rescue thousands of the Red army hemmed in by the Polish forces. It is reported that the German military authorities are said to have called out extra border forces to guard the scattered points and prevent further crossings.

It is estimated here that between 25,000 and 30,000 Reds have sought refuge in Prussia. At several places the Germans, it is asserted, fired on the Reds, driving them back into Poland, where thousands are gradually being surrounded by the Poles in their northern sweep.

Colby Has Polish Reply.
WASHINGTON, August 26.—Secretary of State Colby announced tonight that a reply to his communication of August 21, requesting that Poland make public declaration that her armies would stop at her ethnic borders, and that no invasion of Russia would be attempted, had been received. He refused to discuss the contents further than to state that they were being studied and "were not disappointing."

From another source it was learned that the Russian government would not be made until after President Wilson himself has had opportunity to pass upon them.

American Legion Flyers Aided Rout of the Reds

NEW YORK, August 26.—One post of the American Legion is at war. Flying fighting planes that bear the white eagle of Poland in the battle which saved Warsaw, members of Kosciuszko Post, who make up the famous Kosciuszko Squadron, are rendering significant service in the struggle against the Bolsheviks, according to advices received by the American Legion Weekly. It was the Kosciuszko Squadron that swooped down on heads of the Russians and turned their retreat into a rout by their machine-guns.

Born in a box car on the way to battle, nearly a year ago and with its membership being augmented by casualties, Kosciuszko Post is one of the strongest and most adventurous units of the legion. Its members, all former A. E. F. flyers, have been fighting for months on all the fronts of Poland and have been frequently mentioned in dispatches.

Commander, C. C. Collier, of Jacksonville, Fla., the first foreign officer to join the Polish army and who brought with him ten American aviators to form the Kosciuszko Squadron, has been listed among the missing.

It was stated that it could surrender, fight its way through or cross the border into East Prussia and be interned. The dispatch indicates it chose internment.

Soviet Chiefs Back Down.
LONDON, August 26.—The Russian Soviet government repelled today to the note of Arthur J. Balfour, lord president of the council, concerning the Soviet government's agreement to withdraw its condition that the Poles provide arms for a workmen's militia of 200,000 men in Poland.

The Soviet reply was received by the Russian delegation here. The Moscow government stated that it was withdrawing this condition in its ultimatum to the Poles, and that it was ordinating everything else to its desire to secure the establishment of peace throughout the world. The Russian delegation in London claims that this concession meets the wishes of the British and Italian governments.

The Moscow government, however, insists that the peace negotiations must be discussed with Poland alone, without any outside intervention whatsoever. The wireless says this concession is made in order to meet Premier Lloyd George's objection to the clause, and to try to arrive at a complete understanding with the government of Great Britain.

Wrangel Wins Victories.
(By Associated Press.)
SEBASTOPOL, CRIMEA, August 26.—South Russian forces commanded by General Baron Wrangel, have captured the important city of Novorossisk, the Black Sea terminus of the railroad leading eastward to Ekaterinodar, in the province of Kuban, and have entered the Donetz Basin, coal district, north of the river Don, according to announcement. In the latter region the local population is said to be joining General Wrangel's forces and control of the coal mines there, it seems, be secured soon by the South Russian government.

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MRS. EMMA BARNLEY, 2216 East Grace Street: "I suffered 25 years with indigestion, and my stomach was in a very bad condition; I lost steadily in weight and got very nervous and all run down; I never got any benefit from anything until I started to take Plant Juice. Now I have a fine appetite, sleep well and am gaining weight every day. I am glad to give this endorsement for Plant Juice and recommend it to others."

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WRANGLER TO QUIT FIGHT WHEN REDS ARE BEATEN

Anti-Bolshevist General Says Oppressed Peasants Will Continue War to Bitter End.

(By Associated Press.)
SEBASTOPOL, CRIMEA, August 26.—If the Russian people were free to organize a government according to their own wishes, General Baron Wrangel, who was recognized as head of the South Russian government by France a few days ago, declared here today. They are not able to do this at present, however, because of the domination of the Soviet leaders, and the fight must go on until Russians are free to take matters in their own hands, he continued.

General Wrangel expressed the gratification he felt over the note sent to Italy by the United States government relative to the Russian situation, and declared recognition of the South Russian government by France was the "just expression of one ally's appreciation of another's sacrifices in the common cause."

General Wrangel, who leaves tomorrow to personally direct the organization of forces rallying against the Bolsheviks, received the correspondent of the Associated Press at his home in this city and gave him an exclusive interview.

"Ever since the South Russian army began its march eastward, supported by our command, leaders of various Cossack organizations have been urging me to send expeditions into the Caucasus and Kuban regions to assist in throwing off the tyranny of the Bolsheviks," he said.

Cossacks Are Prepared.
"Various Cossack expeditions we have sent to Yeksk and other points in the Caucasus and the Don territory are advancing eastward, being heartily supported and joined by local Cossacks. Our navy is now restored to a point where it can effectively support our troops in any possible sea action, and consequently the time is propitious for giving the Don, Kuban, Astrakhan and Terek Cossacks the organization needed for utilizing their unlimited resources against their oppressors. The Cossacks have men, foodstuffs and animals sufficient for a long fight."

"May I ask," said the correspondent, "what impression the American note to Italy on the attitude of the United States toward Bolshevism created?"

"It was most favorable," he replied. "It was very gratifying to me personally and I am sure to all right-minded Russians, that the United States should thus officially express its disapproval of the murder and rapine committed by a group of desperate, which is trying to rob the Russian people of all liberty."

Economic Situation Improves.
Asked as to the economic future of South Russia, General Wrangel said: "Control of some surplus grain has already been gained by our government and it will soon be able to export it, as transportation conditions are improving. When we control the

Kuban and Don territories, Russia's richest grain sections, we will be able to export large quantities of foodstuffs in exchange for needed manufactured articles. We have already given France permission to export 6,300 tons of grain. General Wrangel insisted the Bolshevik military and political strength was greatly overestimated.

General Wrangel's plan to give the peasants title to the land—conditioned on the payment of one-fifth the annual crop for twenty-five years to the government, which will fix the price the old owners are to be paid from this sum as soon as a properly chosen assembly meets—apparently is satisfactory to the peasant. The latter insist upon owning the land, rather than the government ownership scheme advocated by the Bolsheviks.

LORD MAYOR'S DEATH TO START REIGN OF TERROR

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throughout Ireland today for the Lord Mayor. He is very weak and can be described as just barely conscious.

When death comes, Cork will demand the body and it will be at the head of a monster funeral procession more deeply significant perhaps than any in Irish history.

Lloyd George Turns Down King.
(By Universal Service.)
LONDON, August 26.—King George consulted with Premier Lloyd George on the release of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, from Brixton prison where he is approaching death as a result of his hunger strike, and learned that the Premier's final answer is that the Mayor's offense was too great to permit release, according to the Daily Express.

Women to Appeal to Colby.
NEW YORK, August 26.—To place the case of Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, dying in Brixton prison, squarely before Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, is the mission of four women representing Irish-American women in the East, West and South of the United States, who left unostentatiously for the

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Chicago Clubs Will Play Near Harding Front Porch

MARION, OHIO, August 26.—The Chicago Cubs are to do their best for Senator Harding's front porch campaign by coming to Marion on September 2 to play local semiprofessionals.

The Senator recently said that one of the big handicaps of being tied to his front porch was his inability to see baseball games. William Wright and A. D. Lusk, part owners of the Cubs, and both connected with Harding publicity, then arranged for the trip, offering to loan the locals any Cub battery they might pick for the game. Tyler and O'Farrell were selected.

Senator and Mrs. Harding are fans and have promised to aid in making the occasion a red-letter day at Marion ball park. The candidate will pitch the first ball.

Demand Shift From Minsk.
(By Associated Press.)
WARSAW, August 25.—The national council, which demanded a shift of the Minsk conference, deliberated most of the night. The Poles complained of the difficulties of communication between Warsaw and Minsk owing to repeated delays of messages sent by the Polish delegation at Minsk. They also complained of delays encountered by couriers who had assurances from the Soviet govern-

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Linwood S. Boisseau yesterday qualified in Chancery Court as administrator for the estate of Mary Susan Lipscomb. The estate is valued at \$8,700. James P. Herren qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Herren, which is valued at \$1,500.

Resume Semmes Avenue Paving.
Work was resumed yesterday on the smooth paving of Semmes Avenue, the leading thoroughfare of Woodland Heights, after a halt of several weeks owing to shortage of materials. Only two squares had been paved when work was halted.

Champions Short Skirt.
LONDON, August 26.—Modern fashions are improving the health and physique of women, says the London Medical Press. "There is everything to be said in favor of the short skirt and the free and easy style of women's attire, in spite of the moralists' objections."

To Film Baltic Relief Work.
RIGA, LATVIA, August 26.—Major A. F. Edouart, of Los Angeles, and Major E. J. Swift, of San Francisco, have reached American Red Cross headquarters here. They will spend several weeks in Western Russia taking photographs and moving pictures of relief work in the Baltic countries. Their pictures will be distributed and shown in hundreds of schools and Red Cross chapters throughout the United States.

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